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KAMMON 3.0-025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

In re patent application of
Sasaki, et al

Appln. No. 08/799,400

Filed: February 12, 1997

For: CLOSURE FOR CABLE CONNECTION

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

Sir:

Attorneys for the above-identified applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed May 12, 2003 for failure to respond to an Office letter mailed April 16, 2002. However, a Notice of Appeal was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2002 along with a three month Extension Petition and appropriate fee.

Attached hereto are copies of the Notice of Appeal, Extension Petition, and a postcard indicating receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on October 15, 2002. Additionally, the documents bear a Certificate of Mailing dated October 10, 2002.

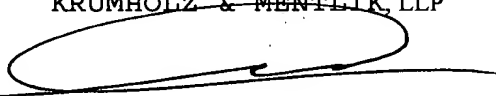
It is therefore believed that evidence has been submitted to establish that a response to the Office Action dated

April 16, 2002 was timely filed, and is therefore respectfully requested that prosecution on the above-identified application be reopened.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title: CLOSURE FOR CABLE CONNECTION

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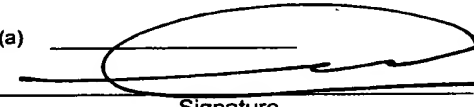


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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ ██████████</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p><u>October 10, 2002</u> Date</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  Signature <u>Stephen B. Goldman</u> Typed or Printed Name </div>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ ██████████	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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